

Thank you The Waitomo Warriors thought it would be a good idea to take a team photo to send to Bailey Ingham. So we did!

Thank you Bailey Ingham for providing drink bottles to our winter sports teams this year.

Some more Albatross stories from Kowhai class:

The eggs were hatching. The chick came out. The Mum and Dad came back.
Edan

The mother bird went to get some fish. Huri

The mother albatross went out to sea. It got eaten by a shark, then the shark swam away. The baby was waiting for food. Then it was getting worried. Kate

The birds played in the air. They had fun. Riley

The mother bird was on the egg. Then the egg was starting to hatch. Whitu

Kakapo and Toroa were always arguing. They both wanted to be the boss.
Hazel

Some report writing from Totara class:

The Lost Dog – A six year old dog named Spike is lost. He likes to go for walks and eat bones. He is brown with white spots. He is medium size with sharp teeth. If you find Spike call 819692585. By Taylor

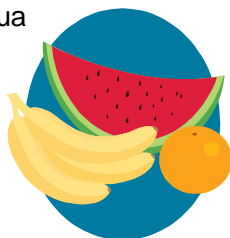
Watermelons – Watermelons are a type of fruit. They are red on the inside and green on the outside. Watermelons grow on a big plant. We use watermelons to make fruit salads and smoothies. Watermelons are tasty. By Reuben

Bananas – Bananas are a type of fruit. Bananas have a yellow body and grow in trees. They have a curvy shape. You can use bananas for drinks, cakes, fruit salad and muffins. They are yum and delicious. By Caiza

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

24-25 May	Famine Weekend
28 May	COP's winter sports (Rippa. Netball, Soccer)
30 May	Community Assembly, 1.30pm
2 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
9 June	National Young Leaders Day, Rotorua

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Newsletter

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Term Two 2014

Week Three – 23 May

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

We farewell Whitira Hepi who has shifted. We wish him all the best at his new school.

For postal delivery please note our mailing address has changed. The counter delivery service is no longer available therefore we have a rural delivery service.

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COP's Winter Sports

Children involved in the COP's Winter Sports on Wednesday 28 May have received pink notices to return promptly. Year 3 & 4's play soccer at the Corbett Pavilion, Year 5 & 6's play netball at the Otorohanga Netball Courts, Year 7 & 8 play rippa rugby at the Otorohanga Island Reserve. Everyone will need to be at their venue by 9.30am and play is from 10.00am to approx. 2.00pm. Adults in charge will be Mr Dimond, Mrs Dimond and Vickie Cornes.

We will depart from school at 9.15am and will be returning by 2.30pm in time for children to catch the bus at 3.00pm or to be picked up as usual.



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Proudly Supporting Waitomo Caves School

There will be no postponement date. If the weather is unfavourable the event will be cancelled. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at each event. Our school will be manning the barbeque at the soccer grounds and we need your help. Please come along and help the fundraising group.

No soccer or rugby boots are to be worn for soccer or rugby. Netballers will need gym shoes or trainers. Teams will be given school t-shirts to play in. Players require black bottoms such as shorts or pants. If you play in the school hockey team wear the top and shorts you have already been given. Players are to bring lunch, snacks and a drink. Please ensure your pink notice is returned by Monday to allow plenty of time for the organisation of transportation for 37 participants.

40 Hour Famine

Some students are getting involved in this year's 40 Hour Famine over the weekend. Good luck with the no technology, no TV, no talking, no food, no furniture and thank you to those who have sponsored participants.

Spare Clothes

Please encourage your child/children to bring along spare clothes during the winter season. Occasionally we have spills and falls resulting in wet and dirty children. A spare change of clothes is the best cure and will start good routines for next term during cross country training.

Children also need to be reminded to take their belongings home at the end of each day. There are a lot of spare clothes left lying around at the moment.

Community Assembly

Our next community assembly will be held on Friday 30 May from 1.30pm onwards. Come along and enjoy the children's speeches.

Leadership Days

This year some senior students will be attending the Young Leaders Conference held on Monday 9 June in Rotorua. The National Young Leaders Days are both inspirational and practical. The Halogen Foundation selects a group of high profile personalities to speak and interact with the students. The speaking team consists of top leaders in business, sport, politics, community service, science and the arts. Students are challenged not only to reach their own personal goals but the goals of those they are leading. We trust our senior students who are attending will be inspired and willing to share what they have learnt when they return.

Playground

The children are thoroughly enjoying the improvements on the playground. It has been noticed that there are more children playing, laughing and having fun since the improvements have been done. Also there are fewer reports of someone being hurt from falling over or falling off. Once again thank you to the hard workers for helping keep our children safe.

Community News

Waikato Valley Cricket – School Holiday programme

WHEN: 7th and 8th July **OR** 17th and 18th July, **WHERE:** CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GYM, **TIME:** 9am-12pm,

WHAT TO BRING: WATER AND SNACKS, **COST:** \$50.00

This is the perfect cricket programme for children who want to learn the game.

The programme is run by Waikato Valley Cricket Association qualified coaching staff and is recommended for children in years **4, 5 and 6**. It provides an opportunity for participants to learn basic cricket skills, while having lots of fun.

Places are limited so be in quick, details are also available on the website

www.wvca.co.nz, please contact Mark to register your interest: mark@wvca.co.nz

TERM 2 NUGGETS ARE ABOUT MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Māori New Year. It is a time to celebrate new beginnings, renew relationships and prepare the land for crops and planting.



PREPARE A VEGGIE GARDEN

Find a sunny spot, turn the soil, remove the weeds and add compost to provide nutrients to the ground. You can also grow veggies in a bucket, tyres or sack.



Children's Work

Way to go Waitomo Lightning!



Go Waitomo Warriors!

